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Totman's Tales



Hello Pennsylvania C.A.R.!!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended Eastern Regionals and Summer Workshop. They both were exciting times! I hope all of you had many smiles while you went miles to travel to Gettysburg, PA and Easton, PA and had as much fun as I did! I would also like to give a big shout out to the Nancy Hart Society as well as the Goodyear family for all that they did to make Summer Workshop worth smiling about!

Thanks to every single member and senior for all the support you have been showing thus far for this year's project. I would also like to congratulate this year's 2016 "Going Miles for Smiles" Summer

Workshop Enthusiast Holly Marx, from the Towamencin Society! Remember to help spread the word about PAC.A.R. by wearing our "Going Miles for Smiles" t-shirts to events and school to help gain new members this year.

Hopefully with all of the support this project is gaining from all of the wonderful PA members of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and SR, we will be able to share the amazing story of Cody's Wheels of Hope and how they have helped and are still helping children with life threatening illnesses by providing bikes with helmets, and other wheeled toys.

As March quickly approaches let's keep smiling and raising funds for this amazing and helpful organization that lets children who are in hospitals all the time, be a kid, like the rest of us.

Keep on Smiling,

Fay Totman

PA State President

Sites Scoop

Hello to all our PA C.A.R. members,

I hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer. Many of our societies held activities for Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Flag Day. Please make sure that you send news and pictures of all your activities to our Key-



stone Kapers editor so that we can all enjoy reading about them!

Our State President and many of our state officers and chairmen traveled to Gettysburg, PA on July 19th and 20th for our Eastern Regional Meeting. We had many members serving as pages and aides, and Everett Meer was our PA State flag bearer.

Many thanks to Chris Goodyear and the Nancy Hart Society for hosting our 2016 Summer Workshop in Easton, PA. Members got the opportunity to share skits, play wal-lyball and create new friendships. We held a “memorize our opening ritual” workshop on Friday evening. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Verish did a great job working with the members. The 73st State conference will be held on March 24th and 25th in Lewisburg, hosted by the Presque Isle Society. More information will be coming soon to the PA C.A.R. website and the winter edition of the Kapers. Mark your calendars now to join us for a wonderful event!

Keep Smiling,

Amy Rebecca Sites

Sr State President

New Members

Full Name	Local Society
Michael Stewart Carter, Jr.	George Ross
Clara Marie Lucas	Parkinson's Ferry
Kate Marie Lucas	Parkinson's Ferry
Michaela Marie Lucas	Parkinson's Ferry
Rachael Marie Lucas	Parkinson's Ferry
Merritt Meabon Tsai	Parkinson's Ferry
Timothy Manfred Taylor	Regina Hartman
Cory Anthony Ciuca	Towamencin
Emilee Ann Gelles	Towamencin
Holly Ann Marx	Towamencin
Matilda Violet Pitman	Towamencin
Brendan Casey Smith	Towamencin
John Patrick Updike	Towamencin
Thomas Jaspersen Updike	Towamencin
Mack John Gawel	Washington Crossing
Nyla Ann Gawel	Washington Crossing
Grayson Burns Trivett	Washington Crossing



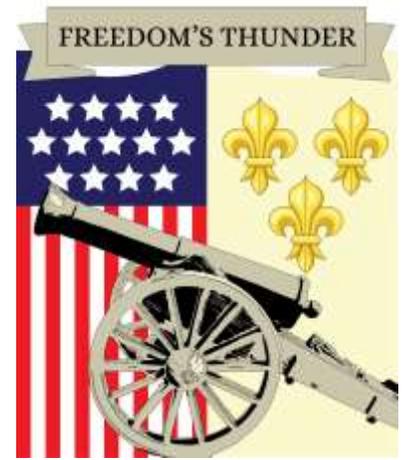
Membership

When you are out exploring your neighborhood or visiting famous landmarks around Pennsylvania, keep your eyes open for new members to bring to your next C.A.R. society meeting.

My society recently celebrated the National Park Service's Founders Day by visiting Independence Mall in Philadelphia. We all wore our bright yellow "Going Miles for Smiles" shirts and we sure got some attention! It's always nice to have some reason to start people talking about C.A.R. So, even if you are out playing with your friends, there's always a chance to talk about the things you enjoy. It's not just about catching Pokémon – we need new C.A.R. members to join us, too! Gotta Catch 'em All!

Andrew Verish, State Membership Chair

National Project



National Theme "Freedom's Thunder"

National Project "Siege of Yorktown: Actions that Lead to Victory"

The National Project is to raise funds for a new enhanced outdoor interpretive program – Artillery and Firing Station that will feature education on the siege of Yorktown and firing demonstrations of cannon at the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown (ARMY).

In the course of our nation's history there are landmark events that initiate a period of evolution for our republic. Only one holds the distinct claim to final liberation of our citizens from an oppressive rule. A battle that shook the foundation of the world's ruling governments, set the stage for the beginning of a new independent nation, and bestowed liberty upon its citizens for all time. The Victory at the battle of Yorktown was the start of our new nation and set the stage for the laurels of freedom that we hold dear.

Check out the link below to learn more about Freedom's Thunder

From National Website link: https://www.nscar.org/CAR/Program_Project/National_Project



State Project

Hello everyone I hope you all had a lot of fun at summer workshop.

The state project has to do with **Cody's wheels of hope. This charity** helps buy bikes to give to children 15

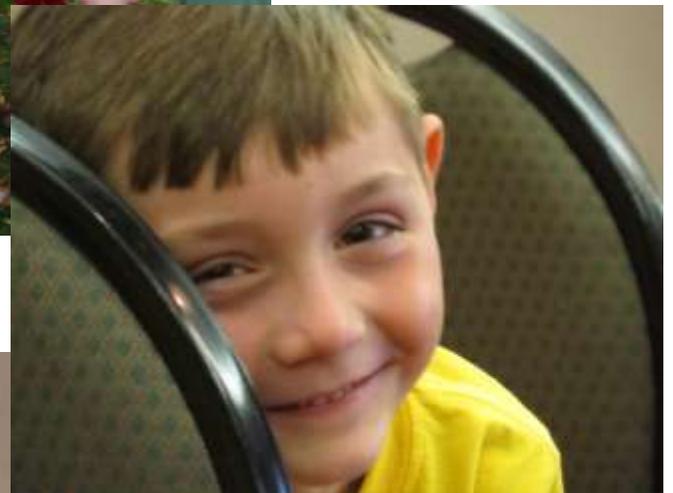
and younger that are in the hospital with life threatening illnesses **and whose families can't afford bikes. It was founded by the**

family of Cody Scott Filson when they gave the bike to another child that they had bought for Cody after he had unfortunately passed away before his 5th birthday. There **were 2 other children that could ride bikes. Cody's grandfather a day after telling his** friends of what happened he had received \$100 dollars to buy bikes for the kids. They were to buy 3 bikes with it and gave them to the kids. So let us all show our support of the state project and help attain our goal of buying 10 bikes with helmets.



Michael Bucher
State First Vice President

Summer Workshop



Summer Workshop



State Chaplain

Hello PA State members! As this year's State Chaplain, I thought that I would give a small reminder on the duties of what a local society Chaplain would do in a meeting. The society Chaplain has the responsibility to write the invocation and benediction, and here are some extra suggestions to include in your society prayers.

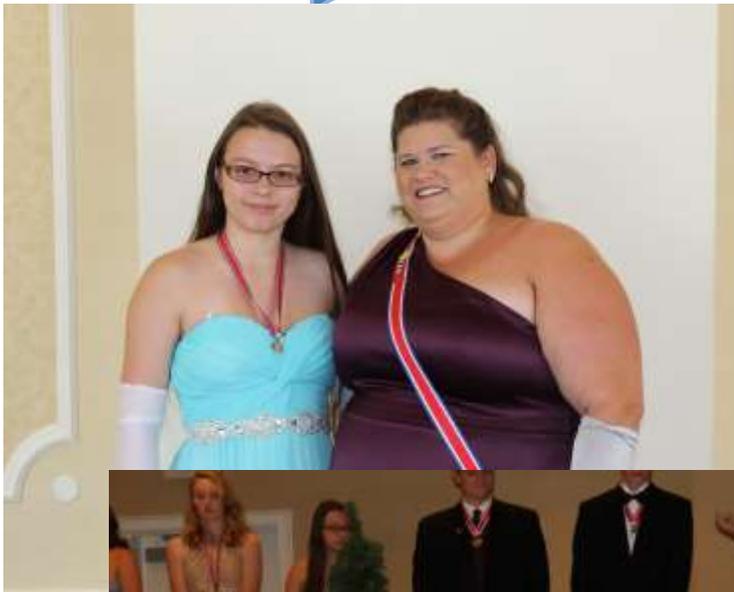
Pray for:

- The safety of your members during traveling.
- Men and Women in the army.
- Government leaders to make the right choices.
- People in need.
- The C.A.R. meeting to be successful.
- Giving thanks for living in America.

I hope that these suggestions for the local chaplain will help you to have a fun meeting, but one with a good prayer beginning and ending it.

Everitt Meer

Eastern Regional



Eastern Regional



Societies Riding for Smiles Conrad Weiser

CWS Members Going Miles for Smiles



Our local public libraries are a very important asset, particularly for young people. CWS donated several boxes of books to the Friends of Berks County Public



CWS once again attended the Naturalization Ceremony at the Berks County Courthouse on July 20th. We were proud to honor and congratulate new citizens



Members attended a grave dedication ceremony on July 30th organized by Marcia McClure Sugumele from the Commonwealth Chapter, Virginia DAR to honor her patriot ancestor, Daniel Gehman, buried at Gehman Mennonite Church. Because of pouring rain the ceremony was moved into the church. Also participating in the ceremony were members of the Berks County Chapter, DAR and Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR.



Members joined with the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR and Berks County Chapter, DAR to march in the Wyomissing July 4th Parade and tossed candy to the kids. They started with a huge amount of candy and still didn't have enough for all the spectators over the 1-1/2 mile parade. Even though they ran out, the candy brought a lot of smiles per mile!!

Societies Riding for Smiles Towamencin



On Sunday August 14 the Towamencin Society C.A.R. traveled to Churchville Nature Center to visit a Lenape Village.



The Docent told us that the Lenape were a matriarchal society, which meant that they chose their leaders, were in on the decision making for the tribe and

that the children took the clan of the mother. There were three clans; the turkey, the wolf and the turtle. You could not marry someone of the same clan. The men in the tribe were responsible for building the wigwams and the longhouses, making tools, hunting, fishing and trapping. The women were responsible for taking care of the children, making baskets, making pottery, weaving mats, sewing, skinning and preparing the game for food, growing the garden, preserving the seed and cooking. Children would



fetch water, wood, take care of the younger children, learn how to do the jobs of the grownups, chase the animals from the garden, collect berries or nuts and pound the corn. We got to pound corn.



We went inside and our leaders showed us different weapons that the Native Americans used. The Lenapes, the Native Americans from our area, used bones, sticks, stones,



leather and antlers as weapons. They put them together to make war clubs, arrows, spears, atlatl's, tomahawks. We saw how they were made.



We made spears, knives, war clubs and arrows. We decided it was a good thing we didn't have to hunt with them be-

cause they would probably fall apart and we would have to be vegetarians. Lorelei made a hatchet out of a rock, leather and a stick (with some help from Mom). While Holly made a knife out of a stick, stone and cordage.

Societies Riding for Smiles

Regina Hartman



In May, several members attended a Carnegie Museum of Natural History program about the Iroquois and their daily life. Before Memorial Day, many members of the society placed American Flags on the final resting places of soldiers in the various cemeteries around out counties. We also attended the Montandon Memorial Parade where we handed out flags and attended the services over the Memorial

Day weekend.

The Colonial Dames of the 17th Century asked our society to be the color guard and serve as pages during their marker unveiling at the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum. At the end of June, we joined the Shikelimo and Fort Augusta Daughters of the American Revolution to pass out flags, our Constitution and patriotic bookmarks at the Lewisburg Veterans 4th of July Parade.

Garret Frank



Editors Message

Hello PA C.A.R.!

The long, cold months between summer workshop and state conference can stretch on endlessly, bringing despair to the members of PA C.A.R. when they can't find out what all their friends are up to. Which local societies are learning about the state and national projects? Who has been participating in community service projects? What can you do to make sure your local society wins lots of contests? Don't wait for State Conference to find out! The Keystone Kapers ensures that members are updated with all the PA C.A.R. news and articles. Encourage members to write articles about their local society meetings and submit them with pictures to share from all around the state. Gather ideas to educate members about the state and national contests. Don't forget to enter the State Magazine and Newsletters contest by learning about colonial broadsides and vintage bicycle advertisements or creating an original cycling advertisement. We look forward to hearing about all your adventures this year!

Morgan Meer and Vivian Warner
Keystone Kapers Co-Editors



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2016-2017 Pennsylvania State Officers' Candidacy Form

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for a PA C.A.R. State Office for the 2016-2017 administration, please complete the following form and mail or email one copy by December 1 to:

Amy Sites, Sr. State President
168 Ridge Avenue
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Email: amy.r.sites@gmail.com Phone: 717-253-6002

Completion of this form does not guarantee a nomination.

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Email:

School Phone:
(if necessary)

Date of Birth:

Local Society:

Years in C.A.R.:

(Please consider me for the following offices):

First Choice : _____

Second Choice : _____

Third Choice : _____

Offices and Chairmanships held in C.A.R.

Local:

State:

Regional:

National:

Events you have attended or in which you have participated in 2016

Society meetings ____ Meetings of other societies: _____

Pennsylvania State Conference :

Attended these years: _____

2016 I participated as _____

Prior to 2016 -please list year(s)/participated as:

National Convention

Attended these years: _____

2016 I participated as _____

Prior to 2016 -please list year(s)/participated as: _____

Eastern Regional Meeting

Attended these years: _____

2016 I participated as _____

Prior to 2016 -please list year(s)/participated as: _____

Other Regional Meetings

Which ones (include years) _____

State Workshop

Attended these years: _____

2016 I participated as _____

Prior to 2016 -please list year(s)/participated as: _____

Any special accomplishments or recognitions in C.A.R.: _____

Tell why you feel that you are qualified to hold a State Office. (Please attach another page. Be specific as to the office you desire.)

Chairman Eric Allen, Members- Willow Bechdal and Abigail Ciarrocchi.



2016-2017
PA C.A.R.
Program Packet



State President's Contest

State President
Fay Totman

Senior State President
Amy Sites

Objective: To promote the C.A.R. Program and encourage all members to go “Miles with Smiles” by striving to be the Most Outstanding Member and Society.

Program: Follow the National and State Programs within your local societies. Promote and raise funds for this year's State and National Projects.

Contest: NANCY G. BURKEY MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

1. Attended: State Conference, list years attended and role served at conference: National Convention, list years attended and role served at convention , Eastern Regional, list years attended and role served at regional, Other Regional Meetings, list years and regional meetings attended Summer Workshop, list years attended and role served at workshop:
2. Promoted: State Theme (please attach details) National Theme. (please attach details)
3. Worked with a prospective member and/or inactive member. (please attach details)
4. Wrote articles for: Keystone Kapers (please attach details to include copy of article) C.A.R. Magazine(please attach details to include copy of article)
5. Advertised your C.A.R. society in your community: newsletters, flyers, brochures, public appearances, displays, etc. (please attach details)
6. Participated in: Patriotic occasions (such as Memorial Day, 4th of July, Constitution Week, etc.) joint meetings with the DAR, SAR, and SR.

Award: A special prize will be awarded to the Most Outstanding Member at State Conference.

Contest: KEYSTONE MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIETY

Please submit an entry to include the following information:

1. Members attending (please give number and role served by members) State Conference, National Convention, Eastern Regional and Summer Workshop.
2. Worked with (attach details and programs) other C.A.R. societies, DAR chapters, SAR chapters, SR chapters and other patriotic organizations.
3. Supported State Project and National Project. (attach details)
4. Promoted Membership and Public Relations. (please attach details)
5. Published society newsletters and/or website. (please attach details)
6. Mailed a society officer report to the Senior State President. (please submit copy)
7. Encouraged all members to show that Preserving Valor has made them more patriotic and more enthusiastic about C.A.R. (please attach details)
8. Participated in National Packet Programs. (please attach details)

Award: A special prize will be awarded to the Most Outstanding Society at State Conference.

Contest: LOCAL SOCIETY WITH THE BEST PROGRAM ON THE STATE PROJECT, CODY'S WHEELS OF HOPE

Award: First Place: \$20 Second Place: \$10

DIGITAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR ALL STATE PRESIDENT'S CONTESTS

1st Vice President

State 1st Vice President
Michael Bucher

Senior State 1st Vice President
Brandie Klee

Objective: Demonstrate how the First Ladies throughout history have facilitated change and been a support structure to the United State.

Program: Research the First Ladies of the United States and the social causes they supported.

Suggestions:

1. Look up First Lady Michelle Obama's initiatives such as Let's Move! Or Laura Bush's advocacy for the Women and Children of Afghanistan
2. Research how First Ladies have impacted American Society and culture such as Jacqueline Kennedy's impact as a fashion icon
3. Visit museums honoring various First Ladies and their contributions to their country.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on the First Ladies and their contributions.

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

State Second Vice President

Hunter Andrewjeski

Objective: Research our nation's great orators and discover how their elocution skills impacted history.

Program: Present a program highlighting ways in which the orations of our leaders inspired change.

Suggestions:

1. Perform a famous oration delivered during the American Revolution.
2. Pretending to be a young patriot, write a speech that encourages participation in the American Revolution and deliver it at a local or state meeting.
3. Compare and contrast two famous opposing orations that were delivered at a turning point in American history.
4. Develop a trivia game based on quotes from famous American speeches.
5. Research famous speeches from the American Revolution and how they have influenced politicians.

Contests:

Local society with the best program highlighting a famous oration that inspired change

20 member or more - First Place \$10 Second Place \$5

19 members or less -First Place \$10 Second Place \$5

State Chaplain



State Chaplain
Everitt Meer

Senior State Chaplain
Susan Gillette Meer

Objective: Learn about the courage and heroism of religious figures in American history.

Program: Create a program about the story of the Four Chaplains and why their sacrifice is significant.

Suggestions:

1. Learn the story of the Four Chaplains aboard the *U.S.A.T. Dorchester*.
2. Discuss the meaning of heroism and how the Four Chaplains' sacrifice exemplified this idea.
3. Host a celebration with your local society on February 3rd in honor of Four Chaplains Day.
4. Research the stories of recipients of the Four Chaplains' Medal.
5. Discover the story behind the Lost at Sea Memorial at Four Chaplains web site www.fourchaplains.org.

Contests:

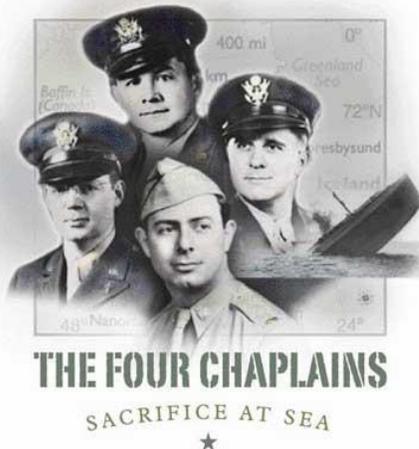
Local society with the best program on the Four Chaplains

First Place	\$12
Second Place	\$8

*Best prayer written by a member**

10 years and younger	\$5
11 years and older	\$5

**Winning prayers will be read during PA State Conference.*



Recording Secretary

State Recording Secretary
Emerson James Sites-Byers

Senior State Recording Secretary
Lucina Verish

Objective: Discover how military service was recorded throughout American History

Program: Research the history contained in the War Rolls housed in the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

Suggestions:

1. Utilize local society minutes to create your own muster roll.
2. Teach your local society about the history of the draft and how service men and women were enlisted
3. Learn about the ways War Rolls are preserved throughout history

Contest: Local Society with the best program on military records

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

State Organizing Secretary

State Organizing Secretary
Sarah Sexton

Sr. State Organizing Secretary
Rebecca Page

Purpose: Help new societies join, as we go Miles for Smiles with PA CAR

Program: Raise awareness of PA CAR with people across the state and assist new societies in starting their CAsR journey

Suggestions:

1. Find prospective CAR members and help them complete their applications.
2. Have your society learn the process of forming a society.
3. Present one of your contests to an organizing society so they can learn about entering contests.
4. Look for nearby organizing societies and invite them to a joint meeting.
5. Assemble a PowerPoint or other presentation to send to an organizing society with fun activities your society participates in to give them ideas.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program-

1st place- \$15

2nd place- \$10

3rd place- \$5

Corresponding Secretary

State Corresponding Secretary
Sarah Sexton

Senior State Corresponding Secretary
Elizabeth Killian

Objective: Investigate the importance of diplomatic correspondence during the Revolutionary War

Program: Discover how critical alliances were negotiated during the Revolutionary War in order to obtain international support.

Suggestions:

1. Learn about the impact of John Adams' and Benjamin Franklin's trip to France to negotiate a military pact.
2. Create your own military correspondence letter and share it with your local society
3. Explore the difference between types of correspondences used by the American Revolution military.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on diplomatic correspondence during the American Revolution.

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

Treasurer

State Treasurer
Olivia Taylor

Senior State Treasurer
Elizabeth Swartz

Objective: Learn how foreign financial and other support aided in the colonists' victory

Program: Explore and present the different types of aid foreign countries can provide.

Suggestions:

1. Perform a skit as Benjamin Franklin fighting for aid in the French Court
2. Discuss with your local society the reasons a foreign country would want to aid another nation.
3. Examine the monetary contributions of the French, Spanish and other foreign allies.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on foreign aide

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

Registrar

State Registrar
Cameron Bucher

Senior State Registrar
Nancy Taylor

Objective: Discover the importance and history of voting in America

Program: Emphasize the importance of voting in your community

Suggestions:

1. Teach members how to vote at their local meetings
2. Design a campaign poster for a past President of the United States
3. Explore the different ways towns, cities, and communities' vote such as town meetings and caucuses.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on voting

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Contest: Local Society with the most new members

First Place: \$10

State Historian

State Historian
Aiden M Klee

Senior State Historian
Vicky Heffner

Objective: While you are traveling Miles for Smiles” let your “Freedom’s Thunder” as you learn about the generals and admirals at the Battle of Yorktown.

Program: Discover the impact these generals had on the outcome of the Victory at Yorktown.

Suggestions:

1. Examine the responsibilities of the generals and admirals that participated in the Battle of Yorktown.
2. Re-enact the Battle of Yorktown with puppets made to represent the famous generals.
3. Investigate the procedures of surrender used in the American Revolution for land and sea battles.
4. Research the American and French naval fleets and their importance in the Victory at Yorktown
5. Learn about the American and British generals and how their military service impacted their time at Yorktown.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program

First Place \$10

Second Place \$8

Third Place \$6

Best PeeWee drawing of the Battle of Yorktown

First Place \$6

PA State Librarian

State Librarian
Morgan Shadle

Sr. State Librarian
Mrs. Lisa Gresh

Objective: Encourage the pursuit of knowledge about the American Revolution through written or online sources.

Program: Illustrate life during the American Revolution through creative mediums.

Suggestions:

1. Compile a list of books about life during the American Revolution and distribute them to your society.
2. Compose a song or poem about life during the American Revolution and present it at your local society meeting.
3. Write a short story (500 words or less) about a fictional child living in Yorktown during the battle and submit it to the *C.A.R. Magazine*.
4. Recreate the famous event in a diorama using *FREEDOM'S THUNDER* toy soldiers and cannons.
5. Write a short story (500 words or less) about a fictional child living in Pennsylvania during the battle of Yorktown and submit it to the *Keystone kapers*

Contest:

Local society the best creative program

19 members or less -- \$10

20 members or more --- \$10

Member submitting the best song or poem on life during the American Revolution

10 years and younger \$5

11 years and older \$5

State Curator

State Curator
Abigail Ciarrocchi
efciarrocchi@hotmail.com

Senior State Curator
Jennifer Bucher
j.reitzbucher@yahoo.com



Objective: Discover a bicycle museum and how the evolution of the bike impacted society.

Program: Visit or research online how museums have preserved the history of the bicycle for future generations to come.

Suggestions:

1. Research ways that bicycles impact society and how people utilize them in every day life.
2. Visit and present a program on a site of historical importance with significance to the history of the bike.
3. Participate in a commemoration of a significant historical, economic, or cultural event in your community

Contest:

To the local society with the best program

First Place- \$15

Second Place- \$10

Honorable Mention- \$5

American Heritage

State Chairman American Heritage
Justin Heffner

Senior State Chairman American Heritage
Andy Miller

Objective: Explore the meanings and history of the phrases on important American icons

Program: Research the phrases found on the U.S. monuments, currency, and government buildings.

Suggestions:

1. Discover misquotes and mistakes on the engravings on monuments and statues.
2. Make a list of quotes and their authors that are engraved on the walls of the capitol in Washington D.C.
3. Draw a picture of a national or local monument that contains a famous quote.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on famous American engravings

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

State American History Contest

State Chairman
Morgan Meer

Senior State Chairman
Susanne Johnston

Objective: Research the 235th anniversary of the Siege of Yorktown and the development of the modern bicycle in America.

Program: Discover the significance of the Victory at Yorktown and how the invention of the bicycle shaped the culture of the United States.

Suggestions:

1. Learn about the significance of the Hessian soldiers during the siege of Yorktown.
2. Explore how the Founding Fathers played an integral part in the battles of the American Revolution.
3. Explain how French aid through Marquis de Lafayette helped the cause of American Independence at the Battle of Yorktown.
4. Investigate the types of bicycles used in turn-of-the-century American and have members draw pictures of the different models.
5. Explore how the bicycle revolutionized exercise in the United States and how it aided the Women's Suffrage movement.

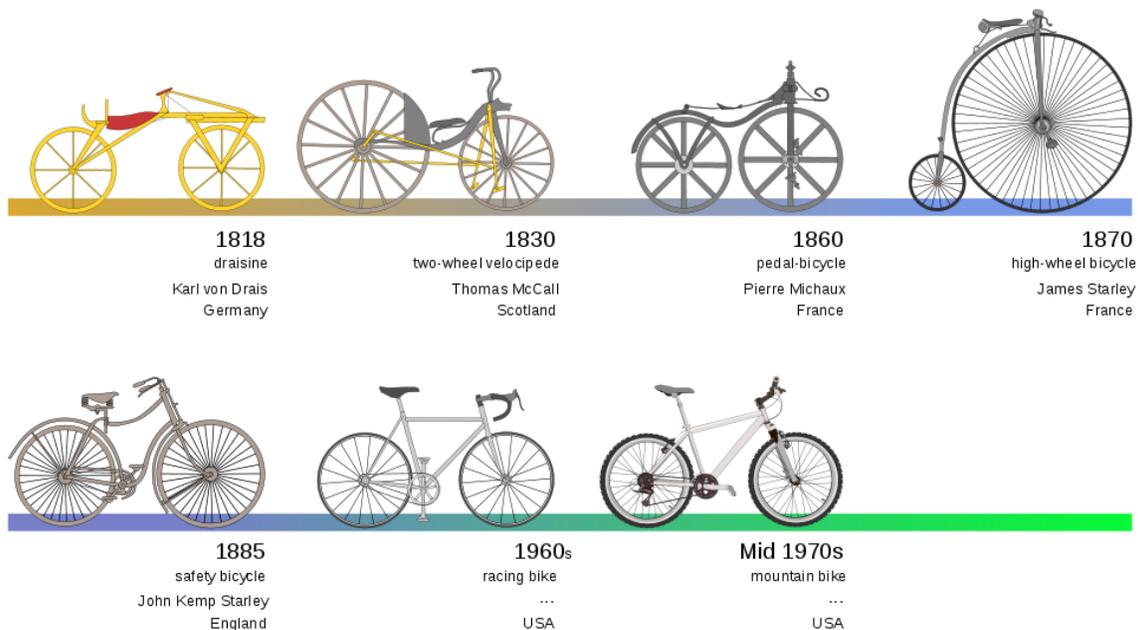
Contests:

Local society with the best program on foreign aid at Yorktown

First Place	\$15
Second Place	\$5

Local society with the best timeline of historical bicycles

First Place	\$10
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American Indian

State Chairman American Indian
Eric Allen

Senior State Chairman American Indian
Ian Wood

Objective: Learn about Native American weaponry during the American Revolution

Program: Discover how tomahawks and other American Indian weapons were utilized by soldiers in the American Revolution

Suggestions:

1. Visit in person or take a virtual tour of the a Native American Museum.
2. Study the American Indian involvement at the Battle of Yorktown
3. Present a program to your local society about the cultural importance of Native American weaponry.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on Native American weaponry

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

State Magazine and Newsletters Contest

State Chairmen

Morgan Meer
Vivian Warner

Senior State Chairman

Cynthia Pritchard
Kyle Popielarski

Objective: Research famous broadsides and discover antique bicycle advertisements.

Program: Use your society newsletter to share articles on the significance of broadsides or support the state and national projects.

Suggestions:

1. Explore the use of broadsides and their importance during the colonial era.
2. Read about colonial broadsides at: <http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/colonial-broadsides-and-american-revolution> and review the digital collection of broadsides at the library of congress.
3. Discover the writings of authors who supported the American Revolution.
4. Investigate vintage bicycle advertisements and share your findings with your local society.
5. Create a bicycle advertisement highlighting the benefits of cycling or a pamphlet on *Cody's Wheels of Hope*.

Contests:

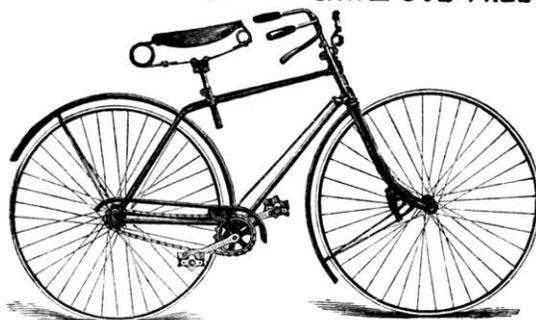
Best program on the importance of broadsides

First Place	\$11
Second Place	\$ 5

Best original bicycle advertisement or pamphlet by a member

10 years and younger	\$ 7
11 years and older	\$ 7

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State C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR Relations Contest Form

State Chairmen
William Gresh

Senior State Co-Chairmen
Floyd Turner & Cyndy Sweeney

- Objective: Go for relationship gold by working with DAR/SAR/SR and other C.A.R. societies.
- Program: Plan meetings, events and activities that engage, educate and inspire young and old to accomplish the mission of C.A.R.
- Contest: All entries will receive an appropriate certificate recognizing your efforts

PLEASE ATTACH DETAILS CONFIRMING AFFIRMATIVE ANSWERS

- Gold Award:** ALL questions are answered "YES"
- Blue Award:** One "NO" answer. All other questions answered "YES"
- Red Award:** Two "NO" answers. All other questions answered "YES"
- Honorable Mention:** More than two "NO" answers

Society Name: _____

Sponsoring DAR/SAR/SR Chapter(s): _____

Please answer each question with a "YES" or "NO" and attach any documentation (photos, letters, articles, etc).

- _____ 1. Did your society participate in a DAR/SAR/SR meeting or event?
- _____ 2. Did your society invite DAR/SAR/SR members to participate in a C.A.R. meeting/event?
- _____ 3. Did your society share information about the National and State President's Projects with DAR/SAR/SR?
- _____ 4. Did your society ask DAR/SAR/SR to contribute to the National and State President's projects?
- _____ 5. Did your society receive financial support from a DAR/SAR/SR Chapter(s)?
- _____ 6. Does your society share C.A.R. news and information with DAR/SAR/SR via a website, social media, email or a newsletter?
- _____ 7. Did your Society encourage members to join DAR/SAR/SR while remaining members of C.A.R.?
- _____ 8. Did any of your Society members enter a DAR/SAR/SR contest?

The missions and membership requirements of C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR are very similar. Find ways to work together and support and encourage each other. Share your successes and adventures with others to help and inspire them, too.

Conservation

State Chairman Conservation
Lyra Bechdal

Senior State Chairman Conservation
Valerie Bieber

Objective: Promote the National Park System during their Centennial Celebration year.

Program: Learn about the founding of the National Park System or a park in your area, and its importance in preserving American treasures.

Suggestions:

1. Visit a national park
2. Discover the significance of the National Park Service and how it was formed.
3. Research different conservation-based organizations in your area.

Contest: Local Society with the best program

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

State Endowment Fund

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Ethan E Klee

Senior State Endowment Fund
Brittney McCamley-LeCouvre

Objective: While you are traveling Miles for Smiles” let your
“Freedom’s Thunder” as you learn about the
Endowment Fund Pin.

Program: Discover the purpose of the Endowment Fund pin.

Suggestions:

1. Research why the endowment fund pin was created and it’s purpose.
2. Encourage your society members to purchase endowment fund pins.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program

First Place \$10

Second Place \$5

Local Society purchasing the most endowment fund pins

First Place \$10

Second Place \$5

Government Studies

State Chairman Government Studies
Ellie Dunbar

Senior State Chairman Government Studies
Sarah Schwarz

Objective: Discover the many different diplomatic ways countries formed agreements and treaties.

Program: Learn about the violations of certain treaties that resulted in conflicts or war.

Suggestions:

1. Present a program about treaties and their effect on American history
2. Re-enact the signing of a treaty and teach members about how they are made
3. Explore important treaties and how they have helped to prevent conflict.

Contest: Local Society with the best program

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

Kids Helping Kids

State Chairman Kids Helping Kids
Willow Bechdal

Senior State Chairman Kids Helping Kids
Robert Warren

Objective: Make and impact in your community by partnering with a local aid organization

Program: Look up how to become more involved in organizations that provide aid to families in need.

Suggestions:

1. Donate toys to a children's hospital or first aid responders to distribute to accident victims
2. Organize a closet shop with your school to donate and provide free clothes to families in need.
3. Enlist your local DAR, SAR, and S.R. chapters to support a charity like Habitat for Humanity by volunteering and/or donating to their cause.

Contest: Local Society with the best program

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

Membership

State Chairman Andrew Verish	Senior State Chairman Jennifer Makanoff
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Objective: Encourage a new member to attend at least two of your local society meetings and involve them in the activities.

Program: Spread the word about C.A.R. and promote it to our parent organizations and communities through fun and interactive presentations.

Suggestions:

1. Create a society membership brochure that includes the name and contact information for your society to share with interested parties.
2. Contact your Pennsylvania parent organizations to help promote C.A.R. at their meetings.
3. Encourage everyone to become life members of the organization.
4. Host a membership party where members can invite their friends and families to help encourage them to join C.A.R.
5. Raise awareness of C.A.R. by participating in local events and by wearing PA and National C.A.R. merchandise to help publicize the organization.
6. Write an article for the Keystone Kapers to share how your society promotes membership.

Contests:

Local society with the best program

First Place	\$15
Second Place	\$10
Third Place	\$ 5

Electronic submissions accepted

Mountain Schools

State Chairman Mountain Schools
Jessica Hooper

Senior State Chairman Mountain Schools
Kelly Sites

Objective: Discover the reason each Mountain School was established

Program: Learn about the Mountain Schools and donate materials and financial aid.

Suggestions:

1. Research the Mountain Schools and why they were created.
2. Sponsor a Mountain School class during a holiday or special event.
3. Become a pen pal with a Mountain school student and send letters through the year.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on the establishment of the Mountain Schools

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

State Merit Award

State Chairmen
Emily Grove

Senior State Chairman
Ms. Sarah Killian

Objective: Go for the Gold! Realize your full potential when you answer, "YES," to all the questions on the PA State C.A.R. and National C.A.R. Merit Awards

Program: Plan local C.A.R. society meetings, events and activities that follow the guidelines for the PA State C.A.R. and National C.A.R. Merit Awards as outlined in the PA State and National C.A.R. Program Packets.

Suggestions:

1. Hold at least 6 local C.A.R. meetings following the C.A.R. ritual
2. Participate in as many PA State C.A.R. and National C.A.R. contests as possible and encourage peewees and prospective members to be active in the meetings.
3. Promote life membership in your local C.A.R. society.
4. Contribute to the PA State C.A.R. Cody's Wheels of Hope and National "Siege at Yorktown" projects this year.
5. Seek a net gain in membership for your society this year.
6. Attend PA C.A.R. State and National C.A.R. meetings and events.
7. Donate to the Mountain and Indian schools.
8. Publish a local C.A.R. society newsletter following the requirements in the National C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter contest.
9. Donate to the various PA C.A.R. State and National C.A.R. funds to support the work of the society this year.
10. Encourage DAR, SAR and SR participation by inviting them to C.A.R. activities and joining them at their events when invited.
11. Use the internet and social media responsibly to communicate with your members and parent organizations.
12. Document all of the work that your local C.A.R. society does throughout the year. Use the Merit Award forms as guides; take photos, document all activities, displays, and newsletter articles. Keep track of financial and material aid donations.

Contest: All entries will receive an appropriate certificate honoring their participation

Gold Merit Award: ALL questions on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes."

Blue Merit Award: Questions 1 through 12 on Merit Award Form are answered "YES" and all but one of the remaining questions are answered "Yes."

Red Merit Award: Questions 1 through 12 on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes" and all but two of the remaining questions are answered "Yes."

Patriotic Education Program

State Chairman Patriotic Education Program
Alec Hooper

Sr State Chairman Patriotic Education Program
Amanda Hooper

Objective: Discover the relationship between the Revolutionary War militia and the National Guard

Program: Research the evolution of the Citizen Soldier and the National Guard.

Suggestions:

1. Design your own militia uniform and present it to your local society
2. Discuss the difference between the modern day National guard and reserves to the Revolutionary War militia
3. Prepare a presentation on the minutemen and their contribution to the Revolutionary War.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on the evolution of the Citizen Soldier

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

Public Relations

State Chairman Public Relations
Grant Versfeld

Senior State Chairman Public Relations
Deb Davis

Objective: Learn about the different ways news of the Victory at Yorktown was spread throughout the colonies and neighboring countries

Program: Explore how the surrender at Yorktown was depicted in the media around the world.

Suggestions:

1. Investigate how news was disseminated through the ranks in the American military
2. Create an article about the Revolutionary war newspaper and submit it to your local newsletter.
3. Compare and contrast the differing news of the Yorktown surrender through British and American sources.

Contest: Local Society with the best program

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$5

Third Place: \$5

Veterans Contest

State Chairman Veterans
Meredith Ciarrocchi

Senior State Chairman Veterans
Rachel Alarid

Objective: Discover how service animals have aided veterans.

Program: Research organizations that provides animal support for veterans.



1. Learn about the American with Disabilities Act and how it applies to service animals at [www. Ada.gov](http://www.Ada.gov)
2. Present a program on the proper etiquette for approaching a service dog.
3. Look up Fidelco and find a similar organization in Pennsylvania.
4. Uncover what it takes to volunteer to help “Raise a Hero Dog” at <http://hero-dogs/hero-dogs-programs/puppy-program/raise-service-dog>.
5. Investigate what happens when a companion dog retires.
6. Have pee wee patriots draw a picture of a veteran and a service dog.

Society with the best program about service dogs for veterans
First Place- \$10
Second Place- \$5
Honorable Mention- \$5

Member with the best poster designed for service dogs for veterans
10 years and older- \$5
10 years and younger- \$5



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